tute of Mass Communication, New Delhi, one branch of the Institute is located at Dhenkanal in Orissa.

(b) The other places where branches of the Institute are proposed to be set up are Kottayam in Kerala, Jhabua in Madhya Pradesh and Dimapur in Nagaland. The branch at Kottayam is being operationalised shortly. The branches at Jhabua and Dimapur would be set up, subject to availability of resources.

Women News-Beaded in Delhi Doordarshan Kendra

3422. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased *to* state:

(a) what is the total Strength of women News-Readers in Hindi and English and Announcers in Delhi Doordarshan us on date on casual contract and on tegular payroll;

(b) the details of women News Readers and Announcers viz. their names, dates of birth, qualification's, dates of appointment and marital status;

(c) the number of applications received so far by the Station Director, Delhi Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi from "women applicants for the said posts;

(d) how many out of them have so far been considered and appointed and status of the remaining pending applications;

(e) whether the Delhi Doordarshan Kendra has permitted these women News-Readers and Announcers to sign any assignments with Zee T. V. and other private channels; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and tenure of their service period in each calender year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTIY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The total number of women News-Reader's in Hindi and English, in Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi, as on date on casual contract and on regular payroll is 13 and 16 respe:tively, The requisite details in respect of these women News-Reader's are enclosed in Statement *(See* below). The details relaing to women Announcers are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) The details in respect of applications re;eived for empanelment as casual News-Readers in response to the advertisement telecast in July, 1993 are as under:

Lang uage	No. of applications received from women	No. of w omen selec ed
Hindi	1510	02
English	486	03

' Similar details in respect of women *Announcers are* being collected *and* will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(f) The casual News-Readers and Announcers are booked depending on the programme requirement of the kendra end there is no fixed number of assignments to be given *to* an indvidual in a calendar year.

Statement

Details of women News-readers (English) in Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi

Sl.No.	Name	Date of birth	Qualifications	Date/ Year of Appoint-ment	Marital Status
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Ragular News Readers				
1.	Ms. Minu . . .	12-11-1947	M.A. Mass Communica-tion	01-09-80	Mariried
	Casual News-Readers (English)				
1.	Ms. Jyoti Raghavan	07-08-1965	M.A. (Sociology)	1985	Single
2.	Ms. Sangeeta V. Bedi	27-03-1961	M. Com., M. Phill.	1985	Married
3.	Ms. Usha Albuouerque	15-03-1949	B.A. (Eng. Lit.) B.Ed.	1985	Married
4.	Ms. Rini Khanna	19-04-1964	B.A. (Eng. Hons.) M.A. (History) M.A. (Journalism)	1985	Married
5.	Ms. Poonam Chadha	07-02-1956	M.Sc. (Physics), B.Ed.	1984	Married
6.	Ms. Kaveri Mukherjee	14-01-1958	B.A. (English Hons.) Post Graduation in Public Relation and Journalism, London University	1985	Married
7.	Ms. Sukanya Balakrishanan	31-03-1956	B.A. (Pol. Sc. Hons.) M.A. (Social Work)	1990	Married
8.	Ms. Mrinalaini J. Singh	22-11-58	B.A. (Philosophy)	1984	Married
9.	Ms. Indrani Mishra	18-10-1945	M.A. (English)	1979	Married
10.	Ms. Neethi Ravindran	15-09-1947	B.A. (Eco. Hons.)	1976	Married
11.	Ms. Geetanjali Iyer	29-01-1947	B.A. (Eng. Hons.)	1971	Married
12.	Ms. Shaheen Naqui	24-05-1959	M.A. (Pol. Science)	[illegible]	Married
13.	Ms. Renuka Chidambaram	04-07-1958	M.A. (S. Studies)	Jan. 1995	Single
14.	Ms. Somali Lahiri	09-05-1969	Phd. Physology	Sep. 1994	Single
15.	Ms. Mayuri Aggarwal	21-09-1969	B.Sc., Diploma in Adertising Public Re-lation, Computer Course	Nov., 1994	Married

Details of women News-readers (Hinit) in Doordarshan Kendra, Dzlhi

Sl. Nc.	Name	Date of birth	Qualifications	Date/ Year of Appoint-ment	Marital Status	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Regular News readers (Hindi)					
1.	Ms. Shobhana Jagdish	20 10 1954	Post Graduation in Journalism (Hindi)	10-9-1976	Married	(She is Presenta-tion An-nouncer & As-signed the job of News Reader.)
2.	Ms. Salma Sultan	16-03-1943	M.A. (English)	24-05-1980	Married	
	Casual News-readers (Hindi)					
1.	Ms. Aparna Singh	31 Years	B.A. (Studying in M.A.)	1989	Married	
2.	Ms. Avinash Kaur	21-10-1959	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Jan., 1982	Married	
3.	Ms. Ghazala Amin	18-10-1957	M.A. (History)	1988	Married	
4.	Ms. Manjari Joshi	05-03-1957	N.E.T. for the Awarde Research Followship U.G.C. New Delhi	1981	Married	
5.	Ms. Sarla Maheshwari	11-04 1953	P.H.C. (Hindi)	1982	Married	
6.	Ms. Anupama Gupta	20-09-1967	B.F.A. (Lucknow) University)	1989	Married	
7.	Ms. Rama Pandey	12-11-1948	M.A. (History)	1987	Married	
8.	Ms. Anjali Rai	07-03-1959	M.A. (History)	1988	Married	
9.	Ms. Parvathi Kumar	32 Years	M.A. (Classical Vocal Music)	Jan., 1995	Married	
10.	Ms. Neelam Sharma	29 years	M.A. (Mass communi-cation)	Feb., 1995	Married	
11.	Ms. Meeta Choudhary	10 12 1966	B.A. (Phy. Hons.)	Dec., 1989	Married	

Video Piracy

3423. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI BEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fast growing incidences of vedeo piracy;

(b) what is the number of gangs of video pirates smashed by the Central Authorities during the last two years, 1993,94 and 1994 so far; and